

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Ronald D. Hardin,	)	
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	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2015-0335</u></b>
	)	
Laclede Gas Company,	)	
	)	
	)	

**SECOND ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT  
TO RESPOND TO LACLEDE'S STATUS REPORT  
AND MOTION TO DISMISS**

Issue Date: December 4, 2015

Effective Date: December 4, 2015

Laclede asserts that Complainant has not alleged any facts that show a violation of a statute, Commission rule or Commission order and that the complaint should be dismissed for failure to state a claim for which relief can be granted. Laclede also points out that Complainant's request for relief is that he be allowed a fair chance to pay his bill. In response, Laclede has agreed with Complainant to spread payment of the arrearage over a two year period. This indicates that an agreement has been reached between the company and Complainant and this case may be closed.

On November 6, 2015, the Commission directed Ronald Hardin to file a statement in response to Laclede Gas Company's status report and motion to dismiss. Complainant did not file a response. The Commission will again direct Complainant to file a response. That statement may be only that an agreement has in fact been reached and that it is not necessary for the Commission to set this matter for an evidentiary hearing.

Under Commission rules,<sup>1</sup> Complainant's failure to respond to a Commission order may result in the complaint being dismissed.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Ronald D. Hardin, shall file before December 18, 2015, a statement as described in the body of this order.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.116(3).